

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted herewith to reinstate claim 15. This proposed change is merely editorial in nature. The proposed change does not add new matter nor does it raise any new issues. Accordingly, entry thereof is requested.

In a telephone discussion held on January 4, 2005, the Applicant's representative obtained the Examiner's permission to file this Amendment to reinstate claim 15 (inadvertently withdrawn and subsequently canceled by Examiner's Amendment). Claim 15 depends on claim 3, part of group II, elected by the Applicant with traverse on September 2, 2003 (now allowed).

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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